To Light Up Your Holiday

Mrs. Candice Dowdy (far left) and Mrs. Mavis Gibbs (far right, above), both Home Service advisors for Southside Electric Cooperative hat new and unique Christmas decorations on display Thursday at Appomattox Intermediate School where these Junior Future Homemakers and others enjoyed a "how-to" session on the making of holiday accessories. In the center of the table, an all-white arrangement of plastic straws and small Christmas lights. Another novel idea -a Christmas wreath made from crumpled newspaper(enamel sprayed and circled with lights). The Home Service advisors also spoke to the Future Homemakers of America chapter, Appomattox County High School. For an inexpensive candle-stick, a styrofoam Snowman, chicken-wire napkin ring - or any of dozens of other ideas, how about asking these Jr. FHA officers (from left, standing with Mrs. Dowdy) Doretha Bigelow, Joyce Foster, Charlene Rush, Threasa Garrett, Cindy Harris, Gay Honeycutt, Carla Varner, Jeannette Clark, Mrs. Gibbs.

STONEWALL

"For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." 2 Cor. 13:8

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson and children, of Culpeper, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carson.

Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Ill had her two sisters, of Fincastle, to spend the week end with her.

We are sending many good wishes to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. William Alvis. We are hoping to see them often at church.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell spent the week end with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell.

Mrs. I. B. Wheeler received word her sister, Mrs. R. S. Spencer, of Colonial Heights, is improving and expects to leave the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler went to town Thursday and visited Mrs. Don Jennings at the hospital. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler had as their visitors last week Mr. Joe Burnett and Mrs. Lucille Burnett.

Last Tuesday the weekly prayer meeting met at 9:15 with Mrs. I. B. Wheeler. There were 12 present. So nice to pray together. Tuesday of this week it will meet with Mrs. Hallie Roope.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Ada Gibson on Route 3, Lynchburg.

Mrs. Helen Stratton visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scruggs Sunday.

Miss Mattie Wright is still staying at Concord with Mrs. Owen Carson.

Mrs. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gallespie.

Mrs. Elsie Krantz, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krantz, Connie and Kimberley will spend Thanksgiving at Orlando, Fla., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drewery. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dula in South Carolina on the way home next week.

ROCKS

Nov. 22 - Several deer were killed last week.

Mr. Roy Keys and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Dickerson were called to Tenn. last week because of the death of his sister and her aunt. Sympathy is extended the family.

Several from Rocks Home D. Club attended the Achievement Day at Appomattox on Wednesday.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Eva Cawthorne. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson of Brookneal were visiting Mrs. Jennie Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson Thursday morning.

Mrs. Harry Reed of Evergreen spent Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Almond.

Mrs. Edward Schampel and Mrs. Charlie Banton of the Hollywood neighborhood were visiting Miss Maggie Branch and Mrs. Lockie Martin Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Stevens

8TH GRADE 4-H

The Appomattox Intermediate School's eighth grade 4-H Club met on Nov. 18, 1971. We elected officers and they began their work.

The President, Beverly Harvey; Vice - President, Wilson Staples; Secretary, Vanessa Moore; Reporter, Inez Austin; The other members decided not to have song leaders except on occasions. For the conclusion of our meeting Mr. Sweet told us about public reading and public speaking. He also showed a demonstration on "How to hook an appliance wire to a plug. Then the meeting was adjourned. Inez Austin, Reporter

Save Your Wishbone!

by Rebecca M. Johnson
Extension Agent

Why not save your Thanksgiving turkey wishbone to create a colorful mistletoe hanger for Christmas? First create sudsy snow by beating a cup of dry soap or detergent with a little warm water until it resembles whipped cream. Coat the bone with this mixture, and set aside for an hour or so. When the suds begin to harden, wrap the bone with narrow red ribbon in a candy cane pattern. When the trim is entirely dry, fasten a ribbon bow to the bone with a floral wire - leaving long wire ends to tie on a piece of mistletoe, and to hang it in a strategic location.

brought their infant from the hospital in Charlottesville Friday much improved. A speedy recovery is wished little Andy.

Mrs. Joe Almond and Tim, Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Mrs. Herman Richardson were in Farmville shopping Wed.

Rev. W. H. Elder brough a fine sermon Sunday morning.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed on Nov. 29 at Mrs. Helen Inge at 7:30. Then on Nov. 30 at Mrs. Etta Inge at 7:30. So come on out and make it the best one ever held.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin will sell tobacco at West Jefferson, N. C. this week.

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PORK CHOPS FIRST CUT lb. 59¢

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Super Dollar Store Opens

Mayor Henry B. Pack (3rd from left) snipped the Christmasy red ribbon Friday morning at nine at the new Super Dollar Store in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, Appomattox. Dollar company officials on hand for the opening (from left): Hugh Pillow, vice president, Super Dollar Stores, Inc.; Harry Alderson, store manager and (far right) Kenneth Royster, store supervisor for the Appomattox Super Dollar and others located in Amherst, Brookneal, Chase City, South Boston, South Hill, Clarksville, Lawrenceville and Kenbridge. (Not shown:) Harold Lamm, manager Store development, who has been in charge of local personnel recruitment.

Post Office Holiday Schedule

Window service at the Appomattox Post Office will be expanded to provide service from 9 A. M. until 12 noon on Saturday, December 11 and Saturday December 18. Window service at Pamplin will be normal, which includes Saturday service from 8:30 A.M. until 12 noon.

Rural customers are reminded that stamps should be purchased in advance and placed on letters and cards before mailing. Carriers are not required to perform this service during December. Also, please clear the approach to your mailbox after each snow this winter. This is often overlooked, but it is very much appreciated by the carrier when it is done promptly.

Use ZIP Codes on all mail

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County's Taxable Property Values Reach $20,625,749

Dark Leaf Market Opens

Appomattox dark leaf tobacco growers were happy with first day sales in Lynchburg Tuesday. (From left): Young Leon Moore joined the group was Mason Banton, (next), checked leaf quality. He grew six acres of tobacco with 1,506 pounds of leaf marketed Tuesday with a price range of 48-79¢ a pound. Standing next, Mrs. Claudine Moore, Grayden Martin, Winston Martin and Verta Banton (wife of Mason Banton) who grew 966 pounds of Brown Leaf for a sale price of 54¢ to 84¢. Their good lugs sold for $71.00 and the Bantons are happy that their 84¢ price was tops for the day. Banton, laid off three weeks ago from C&O Railroad work due to the coal strike, says he increased his tobacco acreage from 4.5 acres last year to 6 acres this year and that the extra money will be a good supplement. He's even willing to concede that Verta's crop brought better prices . . . . Readers might like to know that Mason was gentleman enough to give Verta a choice of growing land.

Increase $313,638 Over 1970

Property assessments in Appomattox County, the resource base for local taxes are now $20,625,749 up $313,638 over the figure of a year ago, $20,-312,111.

Real estate assessment for tax purposes used in Appomattox County is 30% of the appraised value. Real estate is appraised at 80 percent of fair market value.

Besides the county's $3,000 local levy on real estate, there is a $3.00 local levy on personal property, $3.00 levy on Machinery and Tools, $2.00 levy on Livestock and Farm Machinery and 60¢ on Merchants' Capital.

Revenue estimates are based on taxation of personal property (which includes taxes on Machinery and Tools and Merchants Capital), a total assessment of $4,412,755; Real Estate, a total assessment of $9,845,-699 and Public Corporations which are taxed on assessments of $6,367,295 for the total of taxable property values of $20,-625,749.

Among the public utilities, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation has the highest assessment in this county, $4,-012,131. Colonial Pipeline Co. is assessed for $430,252 taxable property.

Fire Colony Telephone Co. assessments total $462,592; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone $99,984; American Telephone and Telegraph, $44,581.

Electric Light and Power Corporation assessments include Virginia Electric and Power Co., $301,876; Appalachian Power Co., $466; Cent. Va. Elec. Coop., $549,087; Southside Elect. Coop., $108,402.

Norfolk and Western Railway Co. is assessed at $657,994.

A comparison of total assessed taxable values of land and improvements (also timber) among the three districts of the county show that Cloverhill District has assessed values of $2,-321,100 with total county and district levies of $69,633 Stonewall District has assessed values of $2,463,840 with levies of $73,915.20. Southside District has assessed values of $2,-955,500 with levies of $88,665.-00.

The county's two incorporated towns are Pamplin, with $181,160 evaluation and levies of $5,434.80; Appomattox, $1,-923,300 with levies of $57,699.-00.

The total levies from incorporated towns, $63,133.80 and the three districts, $232,237.17 account for a total tax bill of $295,370.97 from this source of income, an increase of $8,735.-10 over last year's total of $286,635.87.

Taxpayers have been sent bills and reminded by the county treasurer of the December 5th deadline. Since Dec. 5 falls on Sunday this year, taxes received in the office on Monday, December 6 or in the mail postmarked not later than December 6 will be acceptable without penalty.

The total estimated county budget is $2,376,391 which includes the cost of operating county offices, the public school system, and welfare payments.

Women of Pamplin Aid Rescue Squad and Pamplin Fire Department

On Saturday night, October 31st, the Women of Pamplin sponsored a Halloween party in the Fire House at Pamplin. It proved to be quite successaful., after all expenses were paid, they donated $117.75 to the Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department and $117.75 to the Canteen Fund of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

Mrs. Leota Vaughan, Chairman of the Halloween Festival, [illegible] the people attending really enjoyed their outing and she would like to thank the merchants in Appomattox, in Pamplin and in Farmville for donating prizes and supporting them in other ways.

Admission Price For Games

Coach Jerry Robinson has announced admission charges for basketball games. For Boys' and girls' Varsity games admission will be $1.00 for students and $1.50 for adults. Admission to Junior varsity games and eighth grade games - 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults. There's a home game for ACHS Varsity players - boys and girls here Friday, Dec. 3 with the girls' game at 6:30 and boys' at 8:00 p.m.

J-V's play Buckingham in a home game [illegible] at 6:30 p.m., Stamping River away on Thurs., Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m.

Eighth grade boys open their season on Tuesday Dec. 7 in an away game at Amherst - 4:15 p.m.

Adult Classes Are Offered

The Appomattox County School Board is sponsoring Adult General education classes this winter in Typing I and Typing II. Typing II classes will meet on Monday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock and Typing I classes will meet on Thursday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock. Shorthand I could be offered if sufficient demand exists on Tuesday nights.

Registration can be made at the School Board Office or through mail by making checks payable to the Appomattox County School Board. Night registration will be held on December 15, 16, and 21 from 6 to 7 o'clock P.M.

For further information write the School Board Office or call Telephone 352-8253.

Ford-Drinkard Help Firemen

James Ford, Appomattox Town policeman, and Paul Drinkard, businessman and civic worker have formed a "temporary partnership" - a two-part working effort to provide Appomattox fireman with a Christmas gift!

Every dollar given to either one for the Firemen's Fund will help say "thank you" to more than 25 firemen of the Appomattox Fire Department who are on call to help fight fires.

It's very easy to make a gift to a fireman, say Drinkard and Ford - no wrapping - no worrying about sizes or colors.

A donation of $1, $5 - maybe MORE - can help the Ford-Drinkard "partnership" to great Christmas success with the Firemen's Fund.

Request Change In Use Of County Funds

The Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board of Central Virginia has requested Appomattox county supervisors to spend the local government share of its funds on a pre-school and special development day care center.

The day care center would be established by the Lynchburg Area Association for Retarded Children.

Estimated cost of the operation from February 1, 1972 to June 30, 1972 is $17,500.

Appearing before the supervisors during their next regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 10, will be Mrs. Kathryn Niblett, member of the board, to explain the change in program of the Mental Health group.

A previous plan had been to hire a psychiatrist director for the Services Planning Board.

The new plan is to hire professional consultants to develop implementation plans for services that the board decides to provide for the communities. A coordinator is being recruited to organize, integrate and

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110 Hold Bachelor & Master Degrees

The Director of Instruction for Appomattox Conty public schools, Eugene Peyton, has issued a report to the school board and thus to the public, also, of the number of certificates and licenses held by Appomattox County Instructional Personnel. Also, the number and types of degrees held by the staff.

In giving the report recently to the School Board, Mr. Peyton said that "We've been gradually improving" within the instructional ranks of teachers and supervisory personnel in the number of persons holding degrees and post-graduate credits.

During the current school year twelve of the 114 positions in the survey are filled by persons with postgraduate professional certificates. That's 10.5 percent of the total teaching-supervisory staff. College professional certificates are held by 93 men and women, 81.5% of the staff. That represents an increase over the previous year, (62 -or 74.5%) Collegiate teaching certificates are held by five persons or 4.5% of the staff. Collegiate certificates are given to teachers holding degrees but with fewer basic teaching

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Original McLean Items Donated To Park

Mrs. Ethel V. Fox of Fairfax, Virginia, has donated a pair of baby shoes and a broken spur to Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. The items are particularly significant because of their association with the Wilmer McLean family. According to Mrs. Fox, the baby shoes were the first worn by her father, Wilmer McLean, Jr., who was eleven years old at the time of Lee's surrender to Grant. The broken spur was owned by Wilmer McLean, Sr. His name is engraved on the spur. Park Technician Charles Meadows received the items from Mrs. Fox in Fairfax. After the items have received preservation treatment and cataloging, they will be displayed at the Park.

School Board To Be Reorganized

The Appomattox County School Board will have to reorganize the membership on the Appomattox County School Board by January 1st. The changes will be the results of redistricting in which new district lines were drawn.

Under the law, the Electoral Board will have to either appoint or reappoint all members to the School Board on a staggered basis.

A meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board of Appomattox County has been called by the chairman, Stuart Farrar, for 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Court House, Appomattox.

Present members of the school board of Appomattox County are R. H. Gray, Chairman, representing Clover Hill district; Lyle Garrett, representing Stonewall district and Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Southside district.

Because of the recently completed redistricting of Appomattox County, Dr. Fratrick's home location is no longer within the Southside district area.

Little League Basketball Registration

For boys 8 through 13 who did not register last Saturday we will again hold a registration Saturday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the High School gym circle. Anyone that cannot be there be sure to contact Jim Cobb or go by the Fidelity Branch Bank and see Floyd Williams.

Practice will begin on Saturday morning, December 11, at 9:00 A.M. Boys 8 through 11 report to the High School gym. Boys 12 and 13 report to the Intermediate School gym.

Lions Club Dinner

Coach Charlie Coffey, of VPI, Blacksburg, will be the speaker at the annual Lions Club dinner Thursday evening at the Parkway - 6:45 p.m. held to honor Varsity football players of Appomattox County High School and coaches.

Rat Control, Environmental Program Begins

Community organization leaders, local county and town officials and professional agricultural workers met Tuesday night at the Court House, Appomattox, to review and adopt plans for joint projects involving the entire county of Appomattox.

The two projects are a county-wide rat control program which officially begins the first week of January. The other project relates to assisting the County Board of Supervisors in determining placement of solid waste receptacles at strategic locations throughout the county.

Organizational leaders were asked to identify on a map the specific location and to obtain the land owner's permission for the location.

Plans are being developed by the County Board for a county-wide solid waste collection and disposal program.

Named To District Teams

"What's Going On?" is the title of the background bulletin board, all but obscured in Coach Jerry Robinson's classroom at Appomattox County High School where Seminole District 1st team, 2nd team and honorable mention winners piled on the congratulations at being named in competition with all the other teams in the District. Lee Conner (center) offensive guard and defensive linebacker headed the District in voting and was also named "Lineman of the Year". Five others were named to the first team: (from left) - Phillip Goode, offensive tackle; Mike McCormick- 2nd team offense; Jimmy Chandler, honorable mention, offensive back; Billy Guthrie, 1st team defensive back; Lee Conner, Randy Foster, honorable mention, defensive left back and Steve Almond, 1st team tackle.

Santa Claus Coming Dec. 19

Old "Ho Ho" - Santa Claus will be in Appomattox on Sunday, December 19 between the hours of two p.m. and five p. m. at the Sleepy Hollow Trailer Park. Santa will again come to Sleepy Hollow Trailer Court, Route 460 west of the town of Appomattox between two and five p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24.

Children are welcome to come.